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SUBJECT: TRANSIT OR TEMPORARY DETENTION OF SOMALI PIRACY
SUSPECTS

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Classified By: AMBASSADOR MICHELE J. SISON, REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D).

(C) On the margins of a March 28 meeting with CENTCOM Commander General Abizaid, Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed indicated that the UAE Government would not be able to assist the U.S. in the case of nine Somali suspects discussed reftel. Separately, the UAE has been providing medical care to two suspected Somalis pirates wounded in the March 18 engagement between U.S. naval vessels and Somali pirates off the coast of Somalia. The exit strategy for the two Somalis is unclear; we expect that this will make more difficult any future responses on such requests.
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